

# Vision 2025 Committee Meeting Summary

January 18, 2007

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Denison Fire Station

- 7:30 – 7:35 p **Review of Public Comments & Questions**  
No public comments were submitted since the last meeting.
- 7:35 – 7:40 p **Agenda & Charge Review**  
Committee members were reminded of the committee's charge, reviewed the topics for the meeting's agenda, and discussed the purpose of the meeting as becoming better informed on background information and processes that would lead to solid recommendations for the County Commissioners.
- 7:40 – 8:10 p **Roxanne Miller – Kansas Land Trust**  
Presentation in response to committee request on conservation easements in general, and specifically in Kansas and Riley County. Questions and Answers regarding conservation easements.
- 8:10 – 8:20 **Summary of Committee Survey**  
Monty Wedel reviewed the results of the committee survey sent out over the December holiday break, identifying kinds of information committee members are requesting to better inform their decisions.
- 8:20 – 8:35 p **Scenarios**  
Three real, but anonymous, land use scenarios from past cases were presented and discussed. Key considerations that might drive land use decisions specific to each case were discussed.
- 8:35 – 9:00 p **Tier System and Mapping**  
Information was presented about the Tier System and various maps of attributes in the county were displayed for committee member education.
- 9:00 – 9:10 p **Basic Planning Process**  
A proposed process was presented for the committee's consideration, along with a suggested timeline. The process included (1) Inventory & Background Phase (Sept. 06-Feb. 07), (2) Vision & Goal Phase (March-April 07); (3) Future Land Use Map Phase (May-June 07); and, (4) Implementation Phase July-Dec. 07). There were no objections to the process from committee members present.
- 9:10 – 9:20 p **Tool for Perspectives**  
Committee members received a booklet using a National Issues Forum model for presenting various options pertaining to Land Use Conflict. This booklet and the accompanying process will be used as a strategy for generating recommendation rationale (moving from opinion to option, personal to issue-centered) at the February meeting. It may also be considered as a potential process for public engagement in the future planning process.
- 9:20 – 9:30 p **Summary and Outline of Next Meetings**  
February 15 – "Land Use Conflict;" Urban Development into Rural Areas  
March 15 – Vision Statement & Goal Refinement; specifically start looking at existing Goals, Objectives, and Policies to see what adjustments are needed.  
Future Meetings – The Facilitation Planning Committee will be sending

out a list of future meeting dates accommodating the planning process for the committee's approval/scheduling.

## **Adjournment**